

House Resolution No. 4020

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Derrick Alton Underwood of Richmond, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 15, 2003, at Richmond United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Derrick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 324, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building flower boxes for Shirkey Leisure Acres; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in Scouting, Derrick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the Eagle Coup, the Coup of the Long Trail, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Runner in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Derrick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Darrell and Reeca Underwood, Derrick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for eight years and taking part in District Camporees and Klondike Derbies; and

Whereas, Derrick's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Derrick Underwood for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Derrick Alton Underwood.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Kelly
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4020, adopted September 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker